

LOST ALL NIGHT IN GREAT SOUTH BAY FOG

Assistant Corporation Counsel Harford Walker got lost in a dense fog on the Great South Bay Sunday night and did not get into Babylon until 6 o'clock yesterday morning. With him were his wife and another woman. The Walkers have a summer home in West Islip.

The trio started Sunday in a six-

teen-foot motor dory for Fire Island Inlet to catch bludfish. When the fog came on Mr. Walker headed the boat, so he thought, for home, but he had no compass and apparently sailed in a circle. Darkness fell and made further travel dangerous, so Mr. Walker dropped anchor.

When the fog lifted yesterday morning the three found themselves six miles to the east of their port. The women soon regained their composure. Alarmed at their absence, friends had informed the keepers of the life saving stations and the employees at Fire Island Park.

B. Altman & Co.

Women's Summer Frocks, Suits and Separate Skirts

made of the popular cotton fabrics
will be on sale, commencing to-morrow
(Wednesday)

AT VERY LOW PRICES

Included will be the remainder of several
special lots as well as a number of garments
taken from the regular stock.

COTTON FROCKS

In a variety of dainty materials,
at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.00 & \$8.00

COAT SUITS, at \$8.00, 12.00 & 15.00

SEPARATE SKIRTS

for town and country wear, \$2.00, 3.00 & 3.90

Many of the High-cost Dresses (taken
from the regular stock) have also been
greatly reduced in prices.

A Special Sale of Brassieres

(Sizes 32 to 46)

to be held to-morrow (Wednesday) will offer
exceptional values in two different models
at these low prices:

Brassieres of strong muslin, with lace-
trimmed upper and lower edges, at 90c
Brassieres of net, closed in front with hooks
and eyes and having sleeves of fine net; with
under arm shields at 78c

(Corset Department, Second Floor)

Seasonable Bed Furnishings

to be very specially priced

for to-morrow (Wednesday) and Thursday,
will afford a worth-while opportunity for
purchasing Blankets, Comfortables, Bed-
spreads and Muslin Sheets and Pillow Cases.

White Blankets

Medium-weight, cut and separately bound,
per pair \$3.90

Comfortables

Cotton-filled, with figured mull top and
plain border each \$2.25

Imported Bedspreads, in a variety of colorings:
Size 70 x 90 inches each \$1.15

Size 90 x 108 inches each 1.65

Satin-finish Bedspreads, with scalloped edges,
each \$3.25

Crochet Bedspreads each 1.10

Muslin Sheets

With plain hems each 62c to 98c.

Muslin Pillow Cases

With plain hem each 17c. to 25c.

The Store is closed at 5 p. m.,

On Saturday, June 19th, the Store will
be closed at 12 noon.

Fifth Avenue-Madison Avenue,

34th and 35th Streets

New York

DECISION ON HIGH LIGHTING RATES, GAS AND ELECTRIC, IN BROOKLYN, EXPECTED SOON

Right of Edison Co. to Monop-
oly in 30th Ward Hangs
on Referee's Report.

GAS CASE NEARING END.

One Report Due on the 20th;
Hearing in Second Fight
Closes on the 22d.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

Interest waxed warm in the Thirtieth Ward, Brooklyn, since in the next few days two important decisions as to the electric lighting and gas rates are expected by the citizens of that district, who have been fighting for years against monopolies.

De Lancey Nicoll as referee in the case of the Edison Company operating in this ward under a "questionable" franchise, is expected to give his opinion as to the validity of this franchise by June 20.

About the same time, or June 22, the Public Service Commission will have its last hearing in the case of the Kings County Lighting Company, which charges 95 cents for gas. The citizens are appealing for an 80-cent gas rate.

Both of these companies have practically held exclusive privileges to operate in this ward for years. They both have the Brady interests represented as directors.

CORPORATION COUNSEL'S ATTACK ON INJUNCTION.

For five years the city has been endeavoring to show how the Edison Company is operating here under a "worthless" franchise, and this legislation pending has therefore kept out competing companies and consequent lower priced gas and electricity.

Corporation Counsel sums up just how these companies acquire their rights, claiming that the court had no jurisdiction in granting the injunction that has held back competition all this time. He says:

1. "The action proposed to be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the consideration of the proposed resolutions (to remove poles and wires) is legislative in its nature and should not be enjoined by a court of equity.

2. "The State Electric Light and Power Company was incorporated on the 7th day of December, 1891. It did not commence the transaction of its business or corporate duties within one year, or within two years from the date of its incorporation. Therefore, prior to the 30th day of December, 1895, when it received the franchise from the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, its corporate powers had ceased, and the grant of this franchise was a nullity and the rights

and privileges it was thereby intended to grant to the State Company—this company had no legal or corporate power to take, to use, to operate or assign.

3. "This State Company never complied with the terms and conditions of the said franchise and therefore prior to the time of the alleged sale of its property under the decree of foreclosure all its right and privileges under the franchise had wholly ceased and determined under the terms of the franchise itself.

DENIES LEGAL TRANSFER OF FRANCHISE.

4. "The Amsterdam Company never acquired the franchise rights of the State Company, granted by the Common Council of Brooklyn, on the 30th day of December, 1895.

5. "The Amsterdam Company did not comply with the terms and conditions of the franchise granted to the State Company, by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and therefore all the rights and privileges, if any were acquired by the Amsterdam Company under the franchise or the sale or assignment thereof, ceased and determined long prior to the commencement of this action.

6. "The only interest in the property of the Amsterdam Company, held or owned by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, at the commencement of this action was that of an owner of the stock and bonds of the Amsterdam Company, and hence the Edison Company had and now has no legal standing in this court, and no legal right or authority to bring or maintain this action.

7. "The Edison Company never acquired by lease or otherwise the fran-

chise of the State Company, granted by the Common Council of Brooklyn, or any other of the rights and privileges granted thereby to the said State Company.

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and profit.

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Arnold, Constable & Co.

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALES

June 16th to July 1st

Special Offerings for Wednesday and Thursday

5850

33 1/3 to 50% Saving

500

Men's Summer Shirts

With Soft French Cuffs

FINEST CUSTOM SILK

HEAVY CREPE DE CHINE

HEAVIEST TUB SILK

EXCLUSIVE SILK SHIRTINGS

RICH SATIN STRIPED SILK

GOOD WEIGHT TUB SILK

GENUINE SHANTUNG SILK

SPECIAL TWILLED PURE SILK

Regular Value

\$7.50 to \$8.50

3 for 15.00

2.95

3 for 8.50

Regular Value

\$4.50, \$5.00

FINE TUB SILK

SATIN STRIPED SILK

HEAVY WEIGHT SILK

NEWEST NOVELTY SILKS

ANDERSON'S FINE SILK MIXTURES

VERY NEWEST SILK MIXTURES

BEST JACQUARDED SILK MIXTURES

CONSERVATIVE STRIPED SILK MIXTURES

Regular Value

\$5.00, \$5.50

3.45

3 for 10.00

1.65

3 for 4.50

Regular Value

\$3.00, \$3.50

Raincoats, Robes, Etc.

MEN'S ENTIRELY NEW RAINCOATS—New diagonal cravenette weave; is unusually light weight and smart; silk trimmed and finely tailored. Real value \$21.00

13.50

MEN'S CRAVENETTE COVERT TOPCOATS for general utility summer wear; of light weight, all wool cloth in tan and olive; military collar. Real value \$19.50

10.50

MEN'S BATHROBES FROM IMPORTED RATINE—Colors that men wear; all are washable and specially good for beach or home use; plain well tailored models with button front and belt. Real value \$10.00

4.95

MEN'S PUREWORSTED KNITTED BATHING SUITS—Medium weight, in four distinct models; thoroughly steam shrunk and closely knitted so as not to hold the water and will dry quickly; plain or trimmed. Real value \$3.50

2.55

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR—Fine white crossbar nainsook; knee drawers extra full and sleeveless coat undershirts. Always 50c per garment

40c

MEN'S SPECIAL SPORT UNDERSHIRTS—Cut on new lines with a low V opening at neck, of fine white ribbed lisle, sleeveless and no buttons. Intended to wear with sport shirts. Very special

1.00

Four Other Very Special Offerings

1200 BRIGHT FINISHED CREPE DE CHINE NECKWEAR—Regular dollar four-in-hand shapes. Also bat ties; every plain shade, all sized spots of white and colors; wide or narrow stripes. 6 for \$3.00. Special

55c

7500 SUMMER WEIGHT SILK MIXED HALF HOSE—Specially woven foot for service and with tops that look like the expensive pure silks; assorted plain colors. Regularly 38c. 6 for \$1.35. Special

25c

2000 PURE SILK AND LISLE MIXED PAJAMAS—Very sheer and cool; soft, lustrous and all handsomely trimmed; white, blue, gray and lavender. Real value \$3.00.

1.65

250 DOZEN PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS with 1/4 and 1/2 inch hem. Regularly \$3.00 doz.

2.10

1,800 Women's Waists & Blouses

To Close 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Fancy Voiles, Crepes, Organdie and Batiste in trimmed and Tailleur models. \$2.00 Values

95c

Batiste, Embroidered Voiles, Linens and Organdies. \$3.00 Values

1.50

Crepes, Voiles, Linens and Batiste hand-made Blouses, also odd models in Chiffons and Laces \$9 and \$12 Values

7.50

Silks, Crepe de Chines, Embroidered Georgette and Voiles; Colored Linens with white and self colored collars. \$4.50 Values

2.95

Embroidered Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Radium Silk in white and stripes. Also Linerie models. \$7.50 Values

5.00

10,000 Yards Smart Summer Silks

Reduced 1/3 in price

BLACK TAFFETA—39 inch. The very finest imported; in the fashionable chiffon finish; lustrous and exquisite in texture. Regularly \$2.25 yard

1.38

BLACK TAFFETA—35 inch; soft finish; lustrous and serviceable, affording a remarkably good value. Regularly \$1.25 yard

78c

CREPE DE CHINE—40 inch, of superior quality in the most fashionable shades for day and evening wear. Regularly \$1.25 yard

95c

PRINTED SATIN FOULARD—23 inch; white, black and colored grounds printed in various designs in white and colors, including polka dots. Regularly 65c yard

45c

Women's and Misses' "Roseberry" Raincoats

Priestley Cravenette

Made from a rubberless, odorless, thoroughly waterproof fabric—soft, silky and exceptionally light weight.

Suitable for motor and general utility use—ideal for travelling. Especially recommended for tourist wear.

8.75

In Navy, Tan and Black.

Sizes 14 years to 44 bust.

Regular retail price, \$12.50

500

Women's Summer Dresses

Striped and Flowered Voile; also Handkerchief Cloth; all choice models; dainty colorings. Value \$7.00.

5.65

Figured Voile, Foulard pattern, Dimities, flowered and dotted swiss. Value \$5.50.

3.65

Striped Voile, delicate colorings; Organdy collar and cuffs; also of white corded Voile; collar and cuffs of dainty embroidery. Value \$4.25.

3.00

Chambray and Ramee Linen in blue, tan, pink. Value \$3.00.

2.25

Women's Furnishings

125 Bathing Suits To Close 1/3 to 1/2 Price.

Consisting of desirable models in Taffeta and Satin, plain black or combined with colored silk.

2.50 to 9.00

Formerly \$5.00 to \$15.00.

180 Pieces Muslin Underwear To Close About 1/2 Price

Comprising daintily made garments—Corset Covers, Princess Slips, Petticoats and Combinations. Slightly soiled. Incomplete sizes.</